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PLUGGING TO SEAT GANDY.

VERY REPREHENSIBLE PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

CULSON IS FINALLY FIRED

And Republicans Senators Enter Upon a Scheme, at the Solicitation of Ex-Governor Seay and Other Republican Tricksters, to Elect a Man Who Was Not Elected to a Seat in the Senate—The House.

In the Coulson-Gandy contest case the senate yesterday succeeded in de-throning Coulson, the Populist. That finished the Republicans at the instigation of Seay, Grimes, et al, began scheming to seat Gandy. (Rep.), who was defeated by Coulson by 30 majority. Fegan and Scott sided with the Pops to keep Gandy out, and the senate stood a tie. If Fegan and Scott were not unduly influenced by the Seay people last night, Coulson's seat will remain vacant.

An hour and a half of wind and wrangling and half an hour's work make up in brief, the record of yesterday morning's session of the upper house of Oklahoma's wonder. The members were all on hand and it seems that the oratorical efforts of the previous day had loosened the organs of utterance of each member to a degree that all were ready to give vent to a quantity of remarks whenever a theme might be presented. Unfortunately for the business interests of the body, a number of themes were presented, and, of course, speeches ensued.

The first thing that started the senate off was the appearance of Otto Beckmeyer, the governor's private secretary, with two council bills which the governor had approved and signed. The bills were filed with the chief clerk.

Scott asked for information as to who was the proper custodian of measures that had been passed and approved.

Fegan said the practice had been for the governor to return the measure to the body in which it had originated and for the chief clerk of that body, after making proper record, to transmit the bill to the secretary of the territory.

Doom objected. He did not think the chief clerk should have anything to do with the bill after it had been sent to the governor, and didn't think the bill should be brought back to the assembly at all.

Several other members expressed their opinions and ex-Governor Seay stated the practice followed during his administration.

Upon motion of Baker the plan suggested by Fegan was adopted.

The journal was then read and Ray wanted to make some corrections. He insisted that it should show that upon the motion as to which report should be considered first.

Fegan did not vote and was not excused until after a division of the house was had.

A long wrangle ensued, which was ended by a motion to appoint Ray and Fegan a committee to agree as to the record in the matter.

Doom then called up the Gandy-Coulson contest case again.

Ray moved to adopt the majority report, declaring Gandy not elected.

Prouty moved to amend by substituting the minority report for the majority report.

Ray called for the reading of the evidence upon the question of Gandy's receiving a plurality, and Clerk Hudius began.

After reading two depositions, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Afternoon.

When the council reassembled the struggle of reading affidavits was resumed and lasted for about an hour then the talk began again.

Doom opened the ball with a story and said he thought it was ridiculous to be called upon to seat a man in that body on the strength of men's opinions.

Prouty showed that Doom showed great skill in covering up arguments; that the men who had sworn both ways were Populists. He said there were frauds in the election returns, and referred to the Moore-Punton congressional contest in Kansas and the contests in the "Dunsmore house" of the Kansas legislature.

Mr. Ray thought that Mr. Doom had not weighed the evidence carefully. The ineligibility of one contesting member does not seat the other contestant. He had found but one exception to this decision, and that was where the voters had been given notice of the ineligibility of the candidate before the election. This being the case, Gandy's right to the seat in question depends upon his showing that he received a plurality over Mr. Coulson. Mr. Ray then reviewed the evidence. The official returns placed Coulson's plurality at 38; and the returns also showed that in township 27-5 Gandy received 59 votes, while

Gandy had the affidavits of 94 voters claiming they had voted for him in that precinct. That would make a difference of 35, and would cut Coulson's plurality down to 3. But afterwards 6 of the 94 voters swore that they had signed the affidavit under a misunderstanding. Subtracting that number, Coulson would have a plurality of 9. Then there were affidavits of the judges of election in another precinct showing that 6 Gandy votes had been thrown out for the reason that they were mutilated by stamping the device instead of the square. In another precinct one Gandy vote had been thrown out for the same reason. Counting these for Gandy, Coulson has but 2 plurality, and Gandy still needs 3 votes.

A Mr. Dalbois made affidavit that the judges had thrown out 2 votes that should have been counted for Gandy, and two judges in another place swore that 3 Republican ballots had been thrown out on a count of alleged mutilation. If these votes were counted Gandy would have a plurality of 8. But Mr. Ray did not think the 2 votes or the 3 should be counted because the manner of mutilation had not been told and the mutilated ballots had not been turned. He would therefore vote against seating Mr. Gandy.

Mr. Orner did not think the members need worry about establishing a precedent, for if this legislature does its duty the election laws will be so amended that in the future something better than precedent would govern.

Mr. Allan said that after men had put their ballots in the box, 9 out of 10 wouldn't know how they had voted.

Mr. Boles did not agree with Mr. Ray as to throwing out the 10 votes because the manner of mutilation. Turning to Mr. Allan he said, "Is it possible that the gentleman represents a constituency who do not know how to vote? Are we to understand that that fact accounts for the gentleman being here?"

Mr. Fegan did not look at the matter as his associates did. He said some of the signers of the Gandy affidavit didn't know how to vote.

Mr. Spencer thought this was worse than the Hay-Allen contest of 1876. He called attention to the fact that the election judges were Democrats and Republicans.

Mr. Tankersley felt sure that if the Republicans had mutilated a few ballots the Populists had mutilated a many or more.

Mr. Pitzer said he was a partisan. He thought Mr. Coulson's sitting as a member would render the laws passed of doubtful validity. They were not establishing precedents, nor were they bound by any. The election laws never contemplated disfranchising a whole district, and Gandy should be seated.

Mr. Doom made another talk and recess was taken until 8 p. m.

Night Session.

Mr. Fegan stated that since the adjournment before supper he had spent some time in reviewing the evidence in the contest case, and that he had discovered a discrepancy with regard to some affidavits, and he desired to have more time in which to investigate it, and would like to have the matter go over till today. On motion of Mr. Orner the further consideration of the contest case was postponed till today.

The following bills were introduced: Council bill No. 89, by Baker, to amend article 17, chapter 23 of the laws of Oklahoma, entitled "An act relating to county commissioners."

Council bill No. 90, by Boles, relating to county commissioners.

Council bill No. 91, by Prouty, an act to establish a board of railroad commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties.

No. 92, by Prouty, relating to railroads, establishing their powers and duties of their agents, and the powers and duties of railroad commissioners, individuals and employees, prescribing penalties, etc.

Council bill No. 93, by Prouty, an act permanently locating the county seats of the several counties of the territory of Oklahoma for five years and providing for their removal and relocation at the expiration of said period, and for other purposes.

Under suspension of the rules these bills were read a second time and referred to the proper committees.

The bill making appropriations for the additional clerks was taken up and under suspension of the rules was read a second and third time, placed on its final passage and passed.

Adjourned.

House.

After the reading and approval of the journal, Speaker Barnes announced that in the future no new amendments would be considered to a bill after it had been reported upon by the committee of the whole.

He also stated that in no case would he certify a clerk or other employee up for a single day's pay previous to the time of his actual employment.

The judiciary committee reported on bill 112, recommending it to the

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EXPRESS CAR DYNAMITED

A STEEL SAFE BLOWN TO ATOMS BY TRAIN ROBBERS.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC HELD UP.

Arizona Outlaws Perform One of the Boldest Jobs on Record—They Get Away With Between \$50,000 and \$75,000—Five Masked Men Do the Work—They Escape to Mexico.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—A Southern Pacific westbound train was held up six miles this side of Wilcox last night at 8:55 o'clock by a party of masked men.

The bandits separated the express car from the train, hauled it five miles west and, putting six shots of dynamite on the high side, blew it wide open. It contained \$100,000 in Mexican silver, which was removed.

Additional particulars of the robbery received show that five men were concerned in it. Two of the bandits boarded the train at Wilcox, and when two miles west of the town suddenly appeared in the cab of the engine with drawn pistols, compelling the engineer to stop the train. While one of the robbers kept him covered, the other made the fireman and brakeman out the express and mail cars loose from the rest of the train. The engineer was then made to pull the two detached cars on for about five miles to a culvert, where two of the bandit gang were found holding horses for the entire party.

It was here that the safe was blown open the men with the horses having brought the explosives.

Six explosions were effected by the robbers before they fell satisfied with their work. The top and sides of the express car were thoroughly shattered and the express company's safe was blown to pieces.

Besides the \$100,000 in Mexican money, there was a great deal of cash on the train which had been sent to pay the railroad employees along the line, and this was also carried off by the robbers, who rode away in a southerly direction. Grant Wheeler, a well known Arizona desperado, who is believed to be the fifth member of the band, is now in Wilcox.

The Southern Pacific company and Wells-Fargo Express company offer a joint reward of \$500 for each of the robbers.

After compelling the engineer to uncouple the engine, baggage and express cars from the remainder of the train and run five miles further up the road to a desolate place, the robbers forced the engineer and fireman to leave the train and take to the plains on peril of their lives. Express Messenger Mitchell, who had a similar experience near Maricopa, a few months ago, made his escape with all the money in the local safe and saved several thousand dollars.

The robbers spent over two hours in blowing open the large safe, which is located before leaving El Paso and is not opened until San Francisco is reached.

The robbers left several bags of gold and silver in and about the car, not caring to take it on account of its weight. All are thought to have escaped to Mexico. The passengers on the train were greatly terrified for several hours. The loss is said to be between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Four posies, including the sheriff, the Wells-Fargo and Southern Pacific detectives, are in pursuit of the bandits, who are believed to be Joe George, who came into Arizona from Oklahoma about a year ago; Jim Yates, Grant Wheeler, Taylor (first name unknown) and John Woods.

The trail of the robbers is marked by a profuse scattering in the Sulphur Springs valley of the Mexican dollar.

Blowing Up a Sheep.

Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep." You know they skin a sheep or goat in the east by dragging the skin off whole over its head. This skin the Bosnians drip and grease most carefully. Then they tie up the four legs and the neck and blow it full of air, so that it looks like a very greasy, badly-shaped sheep. This is thrown in the middle of the ring, and each man in turn jumps on it with bare feet, until one succeeds in bursting it. The lucky one then gets a purse. Such a funny sight as it is to see them jump and sprawl, for, of course, if they do not strike it at just the right angle they slip on the greasy surface as if it were a toboggan slide, and go sprawling.—Boston Globe.

When Icebergs Are Near.

The captain of an ocean steamer in most cases finds out when his vessel is approaching an iceberg from the men down in the engine room. That sounds queer, but it is a fact nevertheless. It appears that when a steamship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster. Such water usually surrounds vicinity of bergs for several miles. When the propeller's action, therefore, is accelerated without the steam power being increased word is passed up to the officer on the bridge that bergs may be expected and a close lookout for them is established.—Washington Star.

Certain to Fetch Her.

Dashaway—You say your sister will be down in a minute, Willie. That's good news. I thought, perhaps, that she wanted to be excused, as she did the other day.

Willie—Not this time; I played a trick on her.

Dashaway—What did you do?

Willie (triumphantly)—I said you were another fellow.—London Wonder.

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OVER THE TERRITORY.

Ups and Mishaps of Adjacent Cities and Towns.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE WAY THE LULLABY IS SUNG NOW IN KANSAS:

Kockaby, baby, your mamma has gone. She's out at a caucus and will be till dawn. She wore papa's trousers and in them looked queer. So lullaby, baby, your papa is here.

Enid Wave: The time for the sitting of the district court for Garfield county has been reset. Instead of the second Monday in March to the first Monday in April, and from the second Monday in September and the first Monday in October.

Perry Sentinel: A few fat squaws can have more influence over congressmen than 300,000 American citizens, when it comes to the passage of the statehood bill.

Newkirk Times: Fred Beale is confined to his room this week on account of sickness. W. L. Barnum is acting as deputy and the Democratic wheel in the court house is going around without any lost motion.

Ok City Star: Sheriff DeFord took the Santa Fe north yesterday afternoon with the following prisoners: Gus Yeager, sentenced to two years in the Lansing penitentiary and M. L. Loder and T. J. Jackson, two leave persons, to be placed in the Oak Lawn asylum, Jacksonville, Ill.

Representative: For over six months it has been believed by the commissioners that the register of deeds was not filing true reports. In July he reported \$500 in excess of his salary of \$2,500 a year. In December he reported upwards of \$300. Commissioners

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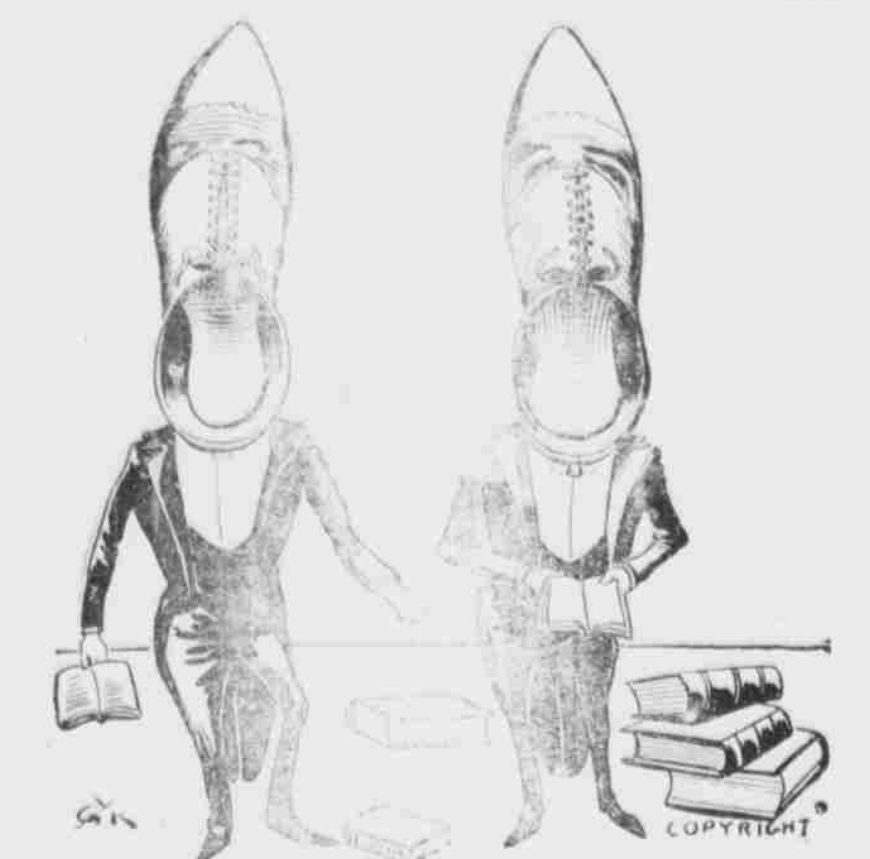
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